

**Table 11.26-- QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX RANKINGS, FOR THE STATE AND  
HONOLULU METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA: 1993 TO 2000**

Area, authority, and year of publication	Number of areas ranked	State or Honolulu rank 1/
State:		
Morgan Quitno, 1993	50	9
Morgan Quitno, 1994	50	20
Thomas, 1995	50	2
Morgan Quitno, 1995	50	24
Morgan Quitno, 1996	50	27
Morgan Quitno, 1997	50	33
Morgan Quitno, 1998	50	30
Morgan Quitno, 1999	50	41
Morgan Quitno, 2000	50	43
Honolulu MSA:		
<i>Money</i> , 1993	300	124
<i>Money</i> , 1994	300	155
<i>Money</i> , 1995	300	102
<i>Money</i> , 1996	300	88
<i>Money</i> , 1997	300	167
<i>Money</i> , 1998 2/	23	16
<i>Money</i> , 2000	100	45

1/ For the State, the scale is 1 to 50, the lower the rank, the better. For the Honolulu MSA, the scale is 1 to 300 for the years 1993 to 1997, the lower the rank, the better; 1 to 23 for 1998, and 1 to 100 for 2000, the higher the rank, the better.

2/ In the Western States, comparison limited to medium-size Metropolitan Statistical Areas, ( MSAs of 250,000 to 1,000,000 inhabitants).

Source: Morgan Quitno (publisher), *State Rankings* (annual); G. Scott Thomas, *The Rating Guide to Life in America's Fifty States*, cited in *American Demographics*, Feb. 1995, pp. 13-14; "Best Places to Live in America" (annual survey), *Money* 1998 and earlier issues; [http://www.money.com/money/depts/real\\_estate/bplive](http://www.money.com/money/depts/real_estate/bplive), accessed January 5, 2001.